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Patients give health services rave review

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

They've been given thank-you cards, boxes of chocolates and bouquets of flowers from hundreds of people who have benefited from their care.

And now, the staff at Haliburton Highlands Health Services has been given one of the biggest accolades of all: top marks in patient satisfaction among all hospitals in Ontario.

The Ontario Hospital Association has just released its Hospital Report 2006 for acute care. HHHS is one of only two hospitals in the province which gets top marks in two of four categories; no hospital got top marks in three categories.

As well as being ranked first in patient satisfaction, HHHS also comes out on top of financial performance.

"It begins with the lowest person on the totem pole and works up to the CEO," Dr. Robert Heyes says when asked why HHHS has earned such a prestigious distinction. "It's the team. The food, the cleanliness, the feeling patients get - do they really count? I know our hospital shines at that."

"I think there is something special about this place. Our mission statement is 'Excellence in all we do' and that filters down to all departments. I think it's hard work and treating others as you want to be treated yourself."

He laughs when he says he can't comment on why HHHS

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Illuminating art

Brittaney Thomas of Carnarvon checks out Kùl Candle Art candles at the Haliburton Arts and Crafts Show in Head Lake Park Friday. "They're awesome," she said. "Oh my goodness, they're so cool." More photos are on page 9.

Parking fees spread the burden, Fearrey says

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Although some residents may not agree with him, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey says the two dollar parking fee at Haliburton's new medical centre is not only a fair compromise, but also that it's here to stay.

In a letter to the editor last week, local resident Frank Thom blasted council's decision to impose a parking fee as an "insulting and inconsiderate rip off" that places an unfair burden on the community's senior citizens, many of whom make frequent trips to the centre.

Fearrey says that council does recognize the concerns of residents such as Thom, but he also notes that without some form of user-pay system, funding to pay for the centre will be disproportionately unloaded on local taxpayers.

"Probably 80 per cent of the people who are paying for it on their property tax are not using it," he says, referring to waterfront property owners. "And then we've got all the people outside the municipality, who are not paying taxes in Dysart, but who are also using it."

Though council had initially agreed to leave the facility's parking lot unpaved for the first year, Fearrey says they

quickly realized that it was a task that had to be undertaken immediately. But with the new lot now ready to go, there also comes an estimated \$350,000 price tag, for paving, maintenance, and snow removal costs over the next five years.

In total, Fearrey estimates around 3,000 patients who are paying virtually nothing towards the facility will visit the medical clinic each year. By implementing a parking fee, council hopes to negate the added maintenance fees for the parking lot.

"I mean, what else do we do here? Do we try to load it all

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Snared fishing net pulls boy under boat

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Quick thinking by parents saved the life of a five-year-old boy who was pulled into the water while on an innocuous boating trip near Dorset last Wednesday.

The boy had been sitting beside his mother and sister at the front of a pontoon boat when his fishing net became snared and he was pulled into the water.

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Two motorcyclists thrown off bike

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boat's propeller, which had been idling in gear, snagged his life jacket and pulled him into it. The child's father and mother quickly dove into the water, freed their son, and immediately called for help.

The child was sent first to Huntsville Hospital, and later airlifted to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He has since been declared in stable condition with non-life threatening injuries.

Motorcycle accident

A section of Highway 35 was reduced to one lane on Saturday following a serious motor vehicle accident that sent two people to hospital.

While turning left into the Esso gas station in Camarvon, a northbound pick up truck cut in front of a southbound motorcycle, forcing the bike's driver to take immediate and evasive action.

The motorcycle swerved around the truck and ended up in the opposing lane where it then collided with a

vehicle that had been stopped behind the truck. Both passengers on the motorcycle were ejected and suffered serious injuries as a result of the accident, according to a police report.

OPP officers, EMS personnel, and members of the Algonquin Highlands Fire Department all attended the scene, which occurred shortly before 10 a.m.

Fire Chief John Hogg said both the motorcycle's passengers were conscious at the scene of the crash, though their injuries appeared to be significant. Both were transported to Minden Hospital by ambulance, and later taken to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

The driver of the vehicle struck by the motorcycle was not injured as a result of the collision, while the driver of the pick up truck left the gas station prior to the arrival of police.

Anyone who may have witnessed the accident or who has information is being asked to contact the Haliburton Highlands OPP at (705) 286-1431. The truck is dark-coloured with a cap.

Bowes and Cocks open house raises money for museum

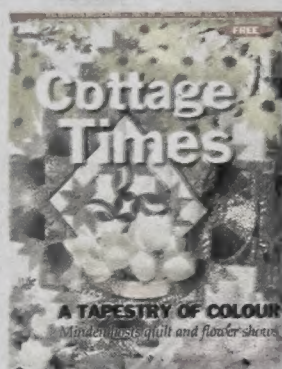
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news and events worth noting

Bowes and Cocks is celebrating the opening of its new real estate office across from the Haliburton post office and it's inviting everyone to join in the festivities. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 5, a benefit barbecue will be held to raise funds for the Haliburton Highlands Museum to preserve and digitize old photos of the area. Bowes and Cocks is a family-owned and operated business, based in Peterborough, with 18 offices throughout Central Ontario. The staff at the Haliburton office invite you to enjoy the character and charm of their new office in the former Austin house at 124 Maple Avenue.

Swimmers and rope jumpers are reminded that both the Head Lake beach and the Drag River in Haliburton have been posted by the health unit because of high bacteria levels in the water. People should avoid swimming in these areas as they are considered unsafe for bathing. All other beaches in the county remain open.

The CNIB and Haliburton Lions Club are joining forces to provide a low-vision clinic on Tuesday, August 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion. CNIB staff will be on hand to provide service information and display samples of consumer products that aid the visually impaired. All low-vision assessments are pre-scheduled from a service waiting list. For more information call the CNIB at 1-705-745-6918.

This year, Canada AM is again challenging all communities to prove they represent the best this nation has to offer. It wants to receive letters, e-mails and especially videos from viewers to show Canada what makes their town stand out. For more information on the Wake Up A Winner Community Challenge, please visit www.ctv.ca/canadaam. The four winners of this contest will be announced in August and Canada AM will broadcast live from the winning cities later in the fall. The best part of the challenge this year is that more and more communities will have the chance to show the rest of the country who they are and what makes them special.



Flowers, quilts and a Walk for Water

This week's Cottage Times lets you know everything that's happening this week, including the flower and quilt shows in Minden. Join the Big Fish Boys as they climb Greens Mountain in the hopes that readers will pledge their support to HAVE's effort to raise money to drill wells in India. It's free throughout the Highlands. Pick up your copy today.

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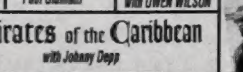
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Brush fire may signal start to busier season for MNR crews

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Fire crews were called to duty last Wednesday afternoon when a brush fire broke out on Tom Bolton Rd., off the Old Donald Road.

Fifteen volunteers from the Dysart fire department responded to the call, as well as crews from both the Minden Fire Department and the Ministry of Natural Resources. The blaze, first reported around 4:30 p.m., burned between eight to 10 acres of grass and brush owned by Ernie Wherry, says Dysart's Deputy Fire Chief Mike Wood.

Although both a barn and home were in close proximity to the fire, Wood says the owners were not home when the fire broke out and, fortunately, no damage was done to either structure.

Firefighters battled the blaze until nightfall on Wednesday evening, and returned to the scene early the next morning to extinguish several hot spots that had managed to reignite. By 6:30 a.m. on Thursday the fire was officially declared out, though the cause is still undetermined.

Wood says that, although the area has received a fair amount of rain in the past few weeks, residents and visitors must remain aware of how quickly forest floors and fields can dry out. As a result, Wood urges people to take extra caution when extinguishing both bonfires and cigarette butts.

Dave Brown, fire management supervisor for the Ministry of Natural Resources' eastern region, says that, up to this point, 2006 has been fairly quiet for forest fires in this area of the province.

"I'd say it's been average, or a little bit below average to date," he says. "But provincially we're starting to get really busy right now."

Brown says that during last Monday's intense thunderstorm, the eastern region saw more than 20,000 lightning strikes, which are believed to have triggered two fires in Algonquin Park, one close to Bon Echo provincial park, and numerous others in northern areas. Powerful winds during the same storm also generated fires, as several trees were brought down onto power lines, says Brown.

As of last Friday, the MNR had five new forest fires in Northern Ontario, adding to 25 already underway.

Since April 1, there have been 329 forest fires in the east fire region. Although this may sound like a lot, Brown says it pales in comparison to 2005, when the province experienced a record number of forest fires.

Brown says that the added rain has helped stave off some fires by keeping the risk out of extreme hazard levels.

"We get into a high or extreme hazard, where fires can start easily, and then get just enough rain to knock it down a little," Brown says.

That being said, as the summer has progressed, Brown says the MNR's fire weather indexes have been steadily climbing, perhaps a first hint that this forest fire season is still far from over.



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

It took multiple crews and water bomber drops to fight a brush fire on Ernie Wherry's property near Donald Wednesday. The fire went through the thick root system of weeds in the fields, smouldering underground.

Dysart firefighters, including Rod Consack, above, responded as did crews from Minden and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Neighbour Sylvain Gobiell lent a hand with his ATV, which he used to transport firefighters, equipment and bottled water.

Parking lot fees common at medical facilities

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on Dysart tax payers, or do we try to find a measure that's fair for some ongoing maintenance," says Fearrey.

Barry Lockhart, CEO of neighbouring Muskoka-Algonquin Healthcare, says an initial outburst over parking fees is a natural reaction, particularly in a community which has never been asked to pay. But Lockhart also notes that in many regions, including his own, parking fees and health services have gone hand in hand for years.

In fact, both the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital and the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge charge a four dollar parking fee, which Lockhart says brings a hefty financial boost to the operations of both facilities.

"It's important to understand that we

generate approximately \$400,000 a year in parking revenue," he says. "If we didn't have that \$400,000, we would either have to generate it some other way, or reduce our services correspondingly."

Although the revenue generated at the new Haliburton clinic, which was paid for by the municipality, won't be nearly as large a sum, Fearrey says he is hopeful that it will generate enough revenue to cover the maintenance costs for the parking lot and walkway entrance.

"Quite frankly, it's a high maintenance area," he says. "There are a lot of seniors, and we'll have to do a lot of work to ensure that it's safe."

At the very least, residents can rest assured that the rates for parking will remain steady, as it's been stipulated in leases that the fee will not go above two dollars in the next ten years. And when

it comes to transportation for seniors, there is some good news on the horizon, as local cab owner Marty Grant says he's standardized his rate at five dollars for a ride from the Echo Hills retirement complex to the new clinic (the same cost as a ride to the previous York Street location).

Fearrey says that, although the new system isn't perfect, he does feel it was a step in the right direction. From here on out, council will be looking to iron out any final glitches with the system, which may also include exceptions under certain circumstances.

"Council realized there were going to be glitches, and also that there would probably be exceptions. So what we need to do now is come up with alternatives," he said.

"Hopefully, people who have alternative ideas will put them forward, and we can start to look at them."

Funding brings Family Health Team a step closer

RACHEL DE LAZZER

Staff Reporter

The Ontario government finally approved funding that enables the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team to become a patented corporation and start putting its plans into place.

Since its beginning in the spring of 2005, the Family Health Team operated on interim funding from the government. In August, 2005, Beth Archibald signed on as its director. Thanks to the new funding, she is now its executive director, allowing her to set aside her previous obligations as a manager with Haliburton Highlands Health Services, and focus solely on the development of the Family Health Team.

"Last fall it was 'we're going to.' This fall we'll have the concrete resources to get the ball rolling," says Archibald, who adds that the process of putting together a business plan was slowed down waiting for the necessary guidelines from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

The plan was submitted to the ministry in January of this year and received approval in February. However, the team received a lot less than it asked for: funding for two nurse practitioners versus four, and a part-time rather than full-time registered dietician.

The Family Health Team steering committee appealed to the ministry and was granted a little more funding, but still waits on answers to other requests, such as funding for additional health professionals.

The process of becoming a corporation has also involved the creation of an official board of directors. The board is made up of five individuals from the

parent organizations behind the Family Health Team – Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Haliburton Highlands Family Health Network, and Victoria and Northumberland Community Care Access Centre.

The ministry created Family Health Teams to give communities more say in how government money is spent on their primary healthcare. It was also designed to address chronic doctor shortages in rural areas by attracting doctors to an environment where they work in collaboration and close proximity with other healthcare professionals, potentially reducing their workload. The arrangement also allows a patient to receive the appropriate service more quickly.

When complete, Archibald says the Family Health Team will include doctors, nurse practitioners and registered nurses, rounded out by other health professionals such as a registered dietician, chiropractor, social worker, and pharmacist.

"Now that we're incorporated, we're a lot closer to realizing our goals because we can receive funding directly."

Prior to incorporation on July 12, the Family Health Team received funding through Haliburton Highlands Health Services. Now it can receive funding from and report directly back to the ministry.

The Family Health Team is already more successful in attracting interest from doctors than in the past four years.

"We're fielding lots of calls," says Archibald.

Last month, the Haliburton Highlands Health Professional Recruitment Committee (made up of local representatives from local agencies to help recruit



Beth Archibald is the new executive director of the Family Health Team which, now that it has full funding in place, will soon start hiring staff such as a nurse practitioner.

Casey Lessard photo

begin recruiting for the other health professionals in addition to doctors and nurse practitioners.

When Family Health Team develops its team, Archibald says it will deliver population-based health services to the region. For example, seniors are a large percentage of the population in Haliburton Highlands and have different needs from other age groups.

Archibald says that might mean working with a registered dietician to deliver workshops on eating for one, since many seniors find it difficult to create nutritional meals.

Another example is teaching seniors about fall prevention in the home – wearing proper footwear, exercising to strengthen leg muscles, or setting up the home to reduce the risk of falls.

Archibald says the Family Health Team also hopes to create a virtual element by using the Ontario Telehealth Network – a video-conferencing system that enables face-to-face meetings in live time for doctors and patients. It also provides educational opportunities in the form of video workshops.

Eventually, Archibald says the Family Health Team will also establish an advisory committee made up of members from the community to provide input into the evolving organization.

Since receiving interim funding from the ministry in October 2005 for the first of four nurse practitioners it wants to bring in, the Family Health Team has interviewed numerous applicants but thus far has been unable to find a good match. Archibald says it can be challenging to find someone who is a good fit for a rural community.

A nurse practitioner is a registered nurse with additional training and has more authority to make decisions such as making certain diagnoses, ordering more tests, or prescribing medicine.

The Family Health Team will be housed in two sites – the second floor of the Minden hospital, and in the new Haliburton medical centre where the space has yet to be renovated. As it adds health professionals, it will also have an outreach centre in Wilberforce. Patients will have 24-hour access to care from an on-call doctor.

doctors) welcomed a doctor and his family considering practising in the area.

"We rolled out the red carpet," says Archibald. It was the region's first physician visit in many years. Archibald says the doctor and his family were taken on an airplane ride, scenic tour of the area, and a tour of the local high school.

Archibald hopes that by the fall, the Family Health Team will be able to

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Living Water welcomes new well diggers

RACHEL DE LAZZER

Staff Reporter

Last Saturday, the shores of Kashagawigamog Lake hosted the third annual and largest barbecue yet for Living Water Canada – a Christian organization that drills clean water wells in Central America.

Haliburton resident Barry Hart, who is the Living Water Canada president, welcomed nearly 100 drillers, interested drillers, and supporters of the organization to his backyard on the lake. Lew Hough, vice-president of Living Water International, and his wife Rita, both of Houston, Texas were among the crowd.

Now in its third year, Living Water Canada draws supporters from Haliburton, the Golden Horseshoe and London areas – and that reach is growing. Hart says the organization plans to look into establishing a presence in western Canada within the next year, starting with Alberta. Hart says there's a natural affinity between Alberta and Texas in terms of drilling and Alberta is

RACHEL DE LAZZER/ECHO



After volunteering their time to drill wells for people in Guatemala, participants with Living Water Canada were treated to a barbecue at Barry Hart's home on the shores of Lake Kashagawigamog.

a strong Christian province.

Living Water Canada is a branch of Living Water International, which drills wells for villages without clean water in third-world countries. The Canadian branch has focused on Central America for its volunteer trips since Hart started it up in 2003. Since then, he estimates the organization has helped bring clean water to 7,000 people.

In April, Haliburton resident Lianna Foisy went with her husband Lorne on one of the Living Water drilling expeditions to Guatemala. She says she remembers seeing scorpions and bugs in the village's drinking water when the cover of one well was removed.

Lori Lloyd, of the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, says she saw a dead dog in one of the wells when she went to a village in Guatemala with Living Water Canada in 2004.

Terry Goodwin went on the same trip as the Foisys. "I realized how much we have here and how we take it for granted," he says about the experience.

Goodwin says drilling a well was a four-day process – and not for those who hate getting dirty. It involves a lot of digging and working in mud. But that was easily made up for by the warmth of the villagers, who often stood around and watched the whole process.

"You'd get out a camera and they'd

come out of the woodwork," says Goodwin, who was amazed at their generosity. He says a bottle of pop might cost them a week's income but they brought the Canadians pop every day.

Lloyd says her team got a rooster and two chickens when they left – worth a lot of money to a villager.

Living Water is the largest Christian charity in the world that is solely dedicated to providing clean water to third-world countries.

The next team heads to Guatemala in August, followed by one in November to El Salvador. Living Water Canada welcomes anyone who is interested to go join one of its drilling trips.

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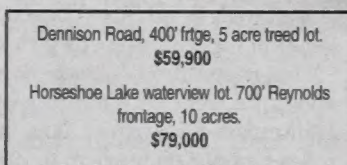
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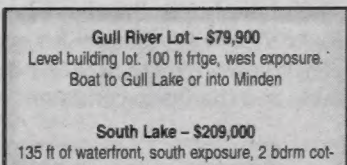
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Lifestyle rewards

WE'VE ALL EXPERIENCED a version of the following scenario. A visitor finds out you actually live in Haliburton and starts speaking very slowly to make sure that you're able to understand them. After all, if you live here then that obviously means you don't have the skills or intelligence to "make it" in an urban area. Or, even if they're not really that rude, they see your choice to live here as a foolish mistake, both for your career and your social life.

And we just smile.

Life in Haliburton as a year-round resident is not some perfect idyll. It has its drawbacks – can we talk about a Tuesday night in February when it's dark, cold and way too quiet? – but so does city life. Living here is, above all, a lifestyle choice and if you don't buy into the lifestyle, you're going to be miserable.

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works at the bank is also the mother of the boy your son plays hockey with. Line-ups at the grocery store become an opportunity to get caught up with the news of the person standing next to you. You walk down the street and establish eye contact with people because chances are you know them. You have a sense of community, of what it's like to be part of a whole. You don't separate your life into various compartments.

There's also the natural environment. You wake up surrounded by lakes and forests. The commute to work is usually done in less than 20 minutes; you have to brake for deer, not car accidents. After work you can put your boat in a lake and go for a ride; in the winter you can strap on your skis and enjoy Glebe Park's lit trails. Weekend getaways mean opening your door and stepping outside. You can have privacy or you can be surrounded by friends.

Life in the city has many of its own attractions and many people couldn't do what they want to do – either in their work or off time – in a small town. It's not that life in Haliburton is better than that in Toronto or vice versa. Both have strengths and weaknesses. But if you value what Haliburton has to offer, then who would want to live anywhere else?

This habit people have of choosing to live in Haliburton may be partly behind the success of Haliburton Highlands Health Services in the 2006 Hospital Report. A joint initiative of the Ontario Hospital Association and the Government of Ontario, the survey gives HHHS top marks in patient satisfaction among all hospitals, large and small, in Ontario.

It could be said that patients are happier here because they come into contact with staff who are happier here.

Like many workplaces in Haliburton County, HHHS is not often seen as a stepping stone in someone's career. Many staff are "lifers." They're not here because they can't find a job anywhere else; they're here because they want to be. And when you commit to a place you also tend to commit to making it the best place. At home and at work. Just because you live in a small town doesn't mean you forsake the desire to be proud of what you do or feel you can accomplish something with your day.

The patients at HHHS have said what most of us already believe: Haliburton County is a good place to be.



Ryan Marsh loves artful toys

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Beach closures a disgrace

Ahhh those lazy hazy days of summer. Time to take things a little slower, pack a picnic and head to the beach to look, and I emphasize, look at the water.

This past weekend, the perfect time to enjoy a day at the beach, we had no less than ten beaches in the Kawartha Lakes Region, and two in Haliburton, posted as closed with Bond Street Beach in Fenelon Falls permanently closed.

That is an utter disgrace. Forget about the fact that the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock relies heavily on tourism to drive our economy; there is obviously an issue with the water quality in our lake systems. What is the Ministry of the Environment doing to rectify this situation? In my opinion, not enough! However, I have written to the Minister, the Honourable Laurel Broten and requested an outline of their strategy to resolve these beach closures in the very near future. I will share with you her comments as soon as I hear anything.

Unfortunately, our is not the only region that experienced beach closures this past weekend, the majority of beaches across the Niagara Region were also closed. However, Niagara runs between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario and due to a great deal of heavy industry along their lakeshores, they have been waging war over their water quality for quite some time. They know why their water quality is unacceptable and thanks to consistent efforts on many

fronts, Lake Erie is beginning to slowly become a healthy lake once more.

Our problem is we don't know why or what is the exact cause of our water quality issues. We had a "mysterious substance" found on the beach at Garnet Graham Park in Fenelon Falls that was later identified as wood tar. The best guess to date as to the origin of the wood tar is "historic land use". Site remediation plans are underway and testing indicates that it is confined to a limited area of the park. We have given the Ministry time to clean this up – this is our busy season, why can't they move just a little quicker so we are not tagged as the "wood tar" destination of Ontario.

While the City of Kawartha Lakes and the Ministry of the Environment are actively working on that project, perhaps they could delve a little deeper into the source of the beach closures. If the tourists do not return because they cannot fully access the waterfront it will not take our area long to feel the consequences.

We need to work together on this, be proactive when it comes to our water quality and ensure that the legacy we leave for our children is not one of contaminated water and closed beaches. It is a sign that the delicate balance in our lakes and waterway is off-kilter. This is nature's way of saying to us – we need a little help here – I suggest the Ministry of the Environment heed the call.

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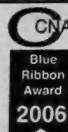
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My, Steve, you're looking svelte (and other lies)

THIS IS NOT AN EASY THING for me to admit. But the truth is, I'm 44 years old and in the midst of what is commonly known as middle-aged spread. It has now got to the point now where I actually have to make an appointment to see my feet. And, of late, I've noticed that they are far paler than the rest of me. I think it's because they spend all their time in the shade.

Obviously, I don't feel very good about this. In fact, if the

truth were to be known, I feel terrible. My feet and I used to have a great relationship. If it were just my feet, I might not be worried. But, oh heck, I won't get into it.

No matter. I've decided that enough is enough. It's time to get serious and do something about this problem. That's right, from this day forward I'm going to make the changes that are needed so that I can, once again, feel good about my body image and myself.

Naturally, it won't be easy but

Tales from



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Vinegar Hill

nothing worthwhile ever is.

Will I diet or exercise? Heavens no. I am nothing if not a realist. Instead, I'll ask all of you to fib to me. That I can do.

That's right, from now on, when we meet on the street I'd appreciate if you greeted me with a flat out lie like, "Whoa! Have you lost weight again?" Or, "Hey Slim, have you gone vegan?" If you are stuck, you might even ask me if I'm on some sort of hunger strike. Hey, go ahead. Be creative - as long as you lie to me.

Of course, both you and I will know these statements for the outright lies that they are. But fortunately, my ego will not. No sir, if I know my ego - and I do - it will believe every word of it. And let's face it, that's all that matters.

Besides, perception is everything. So if everyone I know keeps me blushing with comments about how great I look, soon that perception will be reality for me. And, voila, suddenly I'll feel just great. I promise I'll let you know when I get there.

Needless to say, this is not going to be an easy road for you to travel. You're going to have to put a lot of time, effort, and commitment into this project. But I'm confident that you have the mental discipline and intestinal fortitude to convince me that I'm buff and perhaps, if you don't mind, lean and muscular.

Ladies, you might want to whistle at me every now and again, just to keep this blatant ruse alive. Similarly, the use of pet names like "Hot Stuff" and "Stallion" or "Stud Muffin" would be greatly appreciated. Oh, and why not throw in "Curly" just for good measure. I've always wanted to be curly.

Men, you might want to ask me "Are marathons difficult?" or "How do you maintain that washboard stomach, you old dog you?" By the way, 44 is also about the age where it's appropriate to be referred to as "you old dog." As such, I am not averse to this at all, so feel free to use the phrase. You know you want to.

Of course, there will be those of you who, through no fault of your own, are burdened by integrity and a debilitatingly honest nature. You might want to consider that, by lying, you'd be making me feel good about myself. In this case, lying is the lesser evil and so probably not such a blot on your soul.

Let's get down to practicalities shall we? Certainly a kind word would be helpful. But so too would be an e-mail or even a letter to the editor. Hey, feel free to leave a message on my answering machine and, for those of you who have airplanes with trailing message banners, you know where I live. Believe me, no effort is too small right now.

For my part, I am considering buying myself one of those fun house mirrors so that I look tall and skinny each time I walk by it. I think that would help perpetuate the illusion that you are helping me create.

I know, I know. I could actually cut down on my food intake and exercise more frequently to deal with this problem. But you and I know that this is highly unrealistic. I can't be relied on. I have no discipline.

Besides, I've got to be true to myself. Fortunately, you are under no such constraints...



pic of the past

Although we're accustomed to seeing women in bathing suits this time of year, there's usually not any snow in the background! This photo is from the collection on display at the Stanhope Heritage Museum. The exhibit is about the Carnarvon Ski Hill, which was a successful business in the early 1960s. The double whammy of a fire and the opening of Sir Sam's Ski Hill put an end to owner Fred Gregory's aspirations. This photo shows a young woman named Lily (the museum would love to hear from someone who knows her last name) coming up the toe lift in 1963.

letters to the editor

Rock the Wake safeguards welcome

To the Editor:

This year, almost everyone graciously restrained themselves from passing an opinion on Rock the Wake and we were hopeful that it would just be a "happening" that was enjoyed by those who attended. We were very saddened to see the reaction of the sponsors to the businesses and the town regarding this event.

We think it is fair to say that Head Lake Park does certainly see a great deal of activity crammed into its grounds during the few short weeks of summer. There is something of interest for everyone almost every weekend, most week days and evenings. Even the wildlife who feel that the grounds are theirs also, will occasionally very cautiously venture back from time to time.

We also think it is safe to say that everything that happens either at Head Lake Park or in the village does not benefit every single business or townsperson all of the time. However, the events on the average do entertain and make the town diversified, interesting and appealing to different cultures and age groups at various times during the summer. It all comes together to help make Haliburton and interesting destination.

Although only two years of this event were mentioned in the article, we and many other remember a third wake board event three years ago and it was very unpleasant. There was not any crowd control or any law enforcement officers present and it was left up to one lone bylaw enforcement officer to valiantly try to control a few visitors who felt it was their right to overindulge in their choice of refreshment from

the back of the car or truck. These visitors then subjected passersby (on foot or in cars) to their obnoxious and out of control behaviour.

Therefore, to those who objected to the appearance of the police and emergency personnel should perhaps be thankful. We are sure these officers would have preferred to be elsewhere and not in the hot sun in full uniform.

However, their presence did help to keep the event a pleasant and safe one for the majority who were there just to just have fun and see the competitions. We are sure that all will agree it was a large crowd for a small town and it was a very hot day. I am sure the heat contributed to some people not quite using their heads both on land and in their personal watercraft. Those police officers and EMS personnel did help keep the event a pleasant experience for most and more likely prevented an accident or two and helped to make this event a credit to the sponsors and organizers.

Our only suggestions for next year? For what it is worth, tone down the speakers and/or perhaps educate those up on the podium in their choice of language. While the language may have been meant to entertain those present, it could be heard for at least six blocks quite clearly. With five churches, and one apartment plus many family homes in addition to main street with children in that six block area, it is not everyone's choice of terminology.

Carol Dewey

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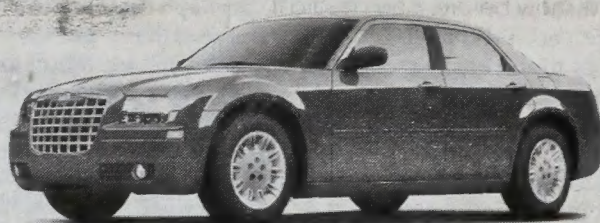
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When art's in the park

Artist Nathalie McColl discusses her painting of a red pepper at the Arts and Crafts Sale in Head Lake Park. "It's a nice setup and a great spot to be," McColl said of the show. Bruce Sudds of Toronto flips through prints of Victor Lee's work. "It's wonderful to see arts and crafts shows in the rural communities," he said. Lise Klemme of Picton sniffs a candle at Larry Blanchard's Summer Gardens Candles and Scents booth. Tiffany Horrocks of Guelph reads during a break in the activity at her booth, where she sold raku priced at more than \$1,000 per piece. "I've never been to this show before, and I heard it would be fun to come," she said.

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TORY HILL ON. When a tree falls in Wilberforce, is it heard in Bombay?

July 4. Hailstones the size of mothballs rattled down on the cottage rooves, slashed at the overhead foliage and shredded the rhubarb leaves in the garden. It was referred to as "severe weather" by the Peterborough weather office. Boomers rumbled, lightning flashed, and visibility was cut to 20 feet by rain crossing the landscape horizontally. Esson Lake had whitecaps.

The wind dropped a 70 foot maple across Rowbotham Lane, wiping out the hydro lines and disrupting phone service.

EASY AND HARD

Hydro problems were solved easily. I drove into Wilberforce and told the Highlands East office that live lines were down next to the road at 1175 Rowbotham Lane. Thank heaven for street names and numbers. In the old

STEVE GALEA/Special to the Echo



Arghhh! How do you explain to a woman working for Bell Canada in India that, no, a technician can't reach you by phone because you're phoning to say that a tree has crashed into the line at your cottage on Esson Lake; where, by the way, cell phones don't work either. Ted Morris tells the frustrating tale and learns to laugh about it in the end.

days (a year ago to be exact) emergency calls included convoluted instructions on how to get there, praying the operator would know where Vinegar Hill was. Getting phone service back was a little

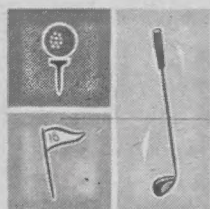
more difficult. Since the lines were down and my phone was dead, I tried the cell phone. After 10 minutes of tinkling music and being assured my call was important, I headed for the nearest pay

phone, ten miles away in Tory Hill. It's a stand-alone phone, planted at the edge of the community park parking lot. Next to a mosquito ranch. Several panes

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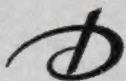
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Calling on Bell telephone: improve service

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of glass were missing and mosquitoes were using the booth as a feeding station.

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I looked at my watch. One p.m. The recorded voice told me to choose "2" on the touch tone dial pad if I wanted customer service or repairs. I opted for repairs.

The voice then asked if I wanted service for my computer, satellite dish, telephone, or other.

"Telephone" I answered firmly.

The electronic person then asked if it was a residential phone or a business phone. Do they require different types of service, I wondered.

At last a real person came on the line. I tried short-cutting the process by explaining that a falling tree had ripped out my telephone line and that I wanted a repair crew to come and fix it. I gave them the phone number.

"What is your account number, please?"

I gave it to them.

"And the account's name?"

I gave them my name.

"And what is your telephone number?"

Gritting my teeth, I gave it for the third time.

"And your name?"

A repeat response.

"Do you have a dial tone?"

"Dial tone? I don't even have a wire leading to the house any more. The flaming tree tore it out!"

"How may we reach you by phone?"

In my mind's eye I could see the woman with a checklist on her pad. She didn't have to comprehend. All she had to do was get a "yes" or "no" and put a check in the appropriate box.

"That," I told her, "is why I am calling. I'm ten miles from home in a phone booth because that same tree wiped out my neighbour's phone service too. You can't phone me because my phone is bust. Broken. Kaput."

THE BREAKING POINT

"When would you like to schedule a service appointment?" (Another tick in another box.)

"I don't want to schedule an appointment. I want it fixed now. Today. Immediately."

"I'm not sure we can do that, sir. What is your address?"

"Right where the tree came down, 1175 Rowbotham Lane."

"And what is your postal code?"

"Postal code? I don't want to write letters. I just want to use my phone!"

She mumbled something about getting a crew on it. I thought about the recorded announcement that had opened the call, "Your conversation may be recorded for purposes of quality assurance."

"The road runs off Vinegar Hill," I told her.

"What, sir?"

Obviously an outlander.

"Am I talking to someone in Lindsay?"

"Oh, no sir."

Obviously I wasn't even close.

"Are you in St. John, New Brunswick?"

"Oh, no sir. I am in India."

To answer the original question, when a tree falls in Wilberforce, somebody in India does hear.

NOT THE END

Normally this would be the end of the story. But that evening, with hydro restored and the phone still mute, I went back to the pay phone. After the usual punching of buttons to make selections, I asked for a report on repairs, giving them my number.

"We should have a crew out by July 10," I was told. That's six days without a phone. The withdrawal symptoms alone were staggering.

"That's totally unacceptable," I exclaimed in a calm voice. "I want to speak with a supervisor."

After ten more minutes of Son of Muzak, a gentleman came on the line.

"What is your phone number, sir?"

I told him the whole story and he was sympathetic, especially on the six-day delay in reinstating service. "The service appointment was just a number generated by the computer," he explained.

"Well, thump the computer, or the guy who programmed it," I suggested. "When can I expect a crew?"

"It's getting late now," he noted, "almost nine o'clock and we don't have crews."

"You got the first call at 1:00 p.m. when

you were at full staff," I reminded him.

"Sir," he promised, "we'll have a repair technician at your cottage by eight tomorrow morning. But first I need some details. What is your address?"

"Eleven seventy-five Rowbotham Lane."

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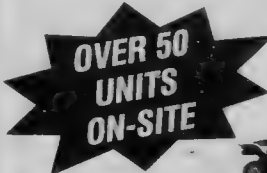
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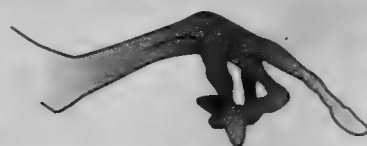
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Happy staff make happy patients at local hospitals

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is also being singled out for its fiscal management. "Docs, we're the big spenders."

Deb Watson, the new manager of patient care services, spreads the credit among all the staff. "It's the people inside," she says. "They're wonderful at what they do."

"People who come here leave happier because of the people they come in contact with."

The study, done in conjunction with the Ministry of Health, is not to be seen as a report card. Instead, hospitals are to use it to identify areas of strength and weakness. The base data is from 2004 and the study is on acute care only, not long-term care.

For instance, while no other hospital in the study (which encompasses 95 per cent of all hospital encounters) gets a higher rating in patient satisfaction, HHHS falls well behind the provincial average in system integration and change.

Four things were taken into consideration for patient satisfaction:

- overall impression: includes quality of care and services and confidence in doctors and nurses
- communication: the amount and quality of information they and their families received about their condition, treatment and preparation for discharge
- consideration: were they treated with respect, dignity and courtesy? And
- responsiveness: assessment of whether they got the treatment they needed and how co-ordinated and integrated the care was.

HHHS was the only hospital to get a mark of 94; the provincial average was 85.1.

Although her departments weren't part of the study, Shannon Staley, HHHS's assistant director of care for Highland Wood and Hyland Crest, is well aware of the qualities that earned the local staff such attribution. She's worked in urban and rural settings and says there's a lot of talent that exists within the walls of HHHS.

"People here want to do things well," she says. "They truly want to do a good job."

Just as local doctors are part of a university program to train family physicians, the nurses are also involved with nursing schools, with older nurses acting as a preceptor during the student's clinical time. There are cur-

CASEY LESSARD/ECHO



Dr. Norm Bottum is one of the medical team members who give Haliburton Highlands Health Services a good reputation. Here, Dr. Bottum meets with Andrea Burk and baby Isabel Hill, one of the few babies born at HHHS each year.

Patients filling out a survey have put HHHS on the top of the list of hospitals in Ontario when it comes to their overall satisfaction. HHHS also got top marks for its financial management of local health services.

rently two student nurses at HHHS.

Watson says, "Nurses who have been here for a long time are good mentors."

And while the pressures of needing to provide a high volume of care with limited resources can also be found at HHHS, especially in the summer, patients who come into emergency do not face inordinately long wait times.

Keith Sansford, the CEO of HHHS, says he recently accompanied a friend to an emergency department in Toronto. They waited six hours for care. It would be rare for a patient to wait two or three hours at HHHS.

Sansford is deeply proud of HHHS's marks in the

report. "This is a major accomplishment for an organization such as ours," he says. "I think it comes right down to the excellent people we have working here. The staff's focus is on quality service, empathy, and compassion for the people they care for."

At the organization's recent annual general meeting, the auditor gave the corporation a glowing assessment. It has enhanced services while coming in with a budget that balances patient needs with the financial resources provided to address those needs.

The Ontario Hospital Association report also looks at such things as debt servicing, how much a hospital spends on equipment, administrative costs, sick time and how many hours nurses are directly involved with patients.

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Staff Reporter

Jon-Paul Décosse has just shattered my noble vision. I thought he watched French foreign films and listened to Bizet in his spare time. I thought his choice dinner might include frog legs washed down with a glass of Bordeaux.

Instead, the self-professed Nintendo fanatic is a huge WWE fan, loves the Barenaked Ladies, and digs a good hamburger. And despite his name, don't ask him to speak French either – it's far from his first language.

But on stage, Décosse is an opera singer with a commanding presence that captures the audience's attention before even opening his mouth. (He says he was a strong physical performer long before he was a strong vocal performer). But when he does begin to sing, he unleashes the rich sounds of a "powerful, full-throated bass-baritone," as Opera Canada has called him.

However regular his ordinary life, Décosse is turning his career into an extraordinary one. For 2006-2007, he joins the Canadian Opera Company (COC) Ensemble Studio – Canada's premier training program for young opera professionals. He'll soon appear with the COC in understudy roles such as Guglielmo in *Così fan Tutte*, Valentin in *Faust*, and Germont in *La Traviata*. Over the past year, his career has taken him to Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver, and Grand Prairie, Alberta. But performing in a small community such as Haliburton as part of the Highlands Summer Festival rewards in a way the big cities don't.

"There's no small town that doesn't treat a visiting artist like a celebrity," says Décosse, who will sing at the Northern Lights Pavilion on July 25 and August 3. "It's unlike anything I could ever hope to experience in a big city like Toronto or Vancouver."

Décosse has performed twice in Haliburton as a soloist with the Haliburton Messiah Choir. When he first came to Haliburton in 1997, he met a gentleman in the choir who was a

painter. On his last day with the choir, the man presented him with a painted portrait of the singer in his tuxedo.

"It's probably the single most memorable gift I've ever received from a host town," says Décosse. The painting still hangs on his wall.

Performing in a small town has its perks, but Décosse enjoys the thrill on any stage. He says there's a rush about creating a performance in front of an audience, making subtle changes often in reaction to how an audience is responding. Interpreting classical music requires a lot more subtlety than say, jazz or gospel music, to remain true to the composer's intention while adding the singer's own personal flair, says Décosse.

Of course, it all requires hours of practise. On an ordinary day, Décosse pulls out his keyboard and practises at home, grateful none of his neighbours are home during the day. However, "during these hot and sticky Toronto days, there's often someone stopped in the street below my apartment, trying to figure out where all the racket is coming from!"

But in addition to practise, Décosse credits his success to important people in his life. His wife, Julie, has been a huge support in enabling him to develop his career. He says she often supported them both while he trained with "incredible" teachers such as Patricia Kern, Theodore Baerg, John Fanning, and Don Tarnawski.

Ultimately, Décosse says he credits his success to God and sees the talent given him as a responsibility to nurture.

The London, Ontario native most recently appeared with Pacific Opera Victoria's Young Artist Programs singing "Dulcamara" and "Belcore" in Donizetti's *Elixir of Love*, and "Marullo" in Verdi's *Rigoletto*. Before this, he made his debut appearance with Vancouver Opera in Poulenc's *Dialogue des Carmélites* as Thierry and the First Officer. Parts of his performance were broadcast on CBC Radio's *Saturday*

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Jon-Paul Décosse, accompanied by pianist Melissa Stephens, performs at the Summer Festival on July 25 and August 3 at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Tickets are still available.

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Décosse still puts Mozart as one of his preferred composers because of his depictions of youth

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Afternoon at the Opera. Among other recent appearances he was an understudy with the Canadian Opera Company as Carabaldo in Handel's *Rodelinda*. With such an impressive CV of classical training, it's hard to believe he still has big hopes to attain his childhood dream of one day singing the national anthem at Wrestlemania.

He sang Handel the last time he was in Haliburton and says he's programmed the recital July 25 and August 3 at the Highlands Summer Festival to pick up where he left off. He'll begin with a Handel aria before heading into a couple of Mozart arias and traditional music from Tchaikovsky, Bartok, as well as songs from "A Shropshire Lad" by Georges Butterworth, the "Blue Mountain Ballads" by Paul Bowles, "Don Quichotte a Dulcinee" by Maurice Ravel, and George Gershwin.

Despite such traditional repertoire, it's all hard-core tunes that shake his stereo when he's listening for pleasure. "I love me some Canadian rock!" He says his favourite band is the Barenaked Ladies, and *Maybe You Should Drive*, possibly his favourite album of all time. These days, he says he's turning his radio up for *Wicked and Weird* by Canadian folk-rapper Buck 65, *Not Ready to Make Nice* by the Dixie Chicks, and *Golden* by Jill Scott. Then there's always Holly Cole's lyrics and music that "rip" through him and stir up unexpected emotions.

Even still, Décosse says Mozart is one of his preferred composers because he often wrote about youth situations - some of them somewhat similar to experiences Décosse may have had as a young man.

He gives "Così fan Tutte" as one example, saying it speaks to the naiveté of men and boys. The opera is about a pompous pair of young men foolishly duped into making a wager with an older friend who dares them to try to get the pair's girlfriends to be unfaithful to them within 24 hours. The two men are foolish enough to go away and disguise themselves as

Albanians with wild moustaches and hats and things that are completely transparent to the audience. Each of the young men tries to seduce the other's girlfriend.

If you knew what he was tempted to stuff into his suitcase the last time he returned from the west coast, you might wonder whether there's still a little of that boyishness left in him. While performing in Victoria in April, he admits in his online journal to needing to buy a garment bag to make room in his suitcase for every-

thing he's collected over his stay on the west coast. "I'm just glad I resisted buying too much of my new obsession... LEGO Star Wars!"

Décosse performs, accompanied by pianist Melissa Stephens, at the Haliburton Summer Festival, July 25 and August 3. Tickets are still available for both dates by calling the Highlands Summer Festival box office at 705-457-9933.



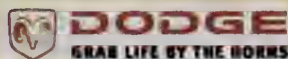
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Canadian champ carves through the Highlands

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Armed to the teeth with agility and grace, Canada's national wakeboarding champion, Kyle Rattray, engraved some signature moves upon the face of Lake Kashagawigamog this past weekend, to the delight of onlookers and students alike.

Despite a demanding summer tour schedule, Rattray made a Sunday stopover in Haliburton in order to teach a wakeboarding workshop at Craig Bowker's Ski-Mazing Watersports School.

Although he is now ranked amongst the top 21 riders on the Pro Wakeboard Tour, which takes him across North America and overseas, Rattray seemed more than pleased to give something back to the community which helped forge the onset of his dynamic new career.

Over the past 21 years, Rattray has spent countless weekends at his family's second-generation cottage on Koshlong Lake. With his father and cousins being avid water skiers, Kyle was baptized early as an aquatic sports enthusiast. But skiing, he says, just wasn't for him.

Six years ago, however, a seemingly insignificant assembly error by local sporting goods provider Glen Sharpley sent unforeseen ripples through the life of the then 15-year-old Rattray, setting him on course for success in previously uncharted waters.

"My first board was a demo. Glen tried to put the wrong screw in it, and he ended up cracking the bottom of the board," Rattray says. "He offered to give it to us at a discounted rate, so my dad bought it, only because it was discounted. If [Glen] didn't crack the bottom of that board, I probably wouldn't have got my first wakeboard, and I wouldn't be sitting here talking to you today."

Rattray says that for him, a big part of wakeboarding's appeal was the diversity it offered. Whereas skiing was just a lot of "back and forth," wakeboarding presents him with new challenges day in and day out.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

A handful of lucky wakeboarding students had a front row seat when Kyle Rattray, the Canadian wakeboard champion, showcased his skills during a training workshop on Lake Kashagawigamog.

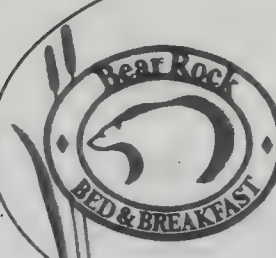
"It's super fun because every time you go out you can learn something new," he says. "I was hooked right away."

Like many athletes, Rattray says he didn't ever plan to achieve professional status, asserting that it "just

kind of happened."

After building up his confidence on Koshlong Lake, he slowly began to pop up at regional and provincial competitions, such as Toronto's Wakestock and the

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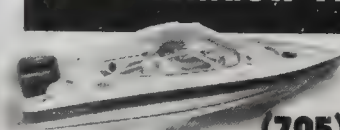
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Rattray's talents take him across North America on the professional wakeboarding tour

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Nautiques X-Cup Tour, which he won in both 2003 and 2004.

With each success, Rattray garnered new sponsors, but perhaps more importantly, he also began to weave his way into a tightly-knit network of pro wakeboarders, which ultimately led him to where he is today.

Now an accomplished competitor in his sport, Rattray takes up residence in Orlando, Florida, which he deems to be the "wakeboard capital of the world." From Monday to Thursday he spends his days teaching wakeboarding lessons in the sunshine state, and on weekends he boards a plane to compete in the next stop on the pro tour.

While the pro tour has given Rattray the chance to see American cities such as Atlanta, St. Louis, Portland, Minneapolis, and Reno, last year his talents also landed him in Spain, Singapore, and Russia for the International Water Ski Federation (IWSF) World Cup.

But when all is said and done, Rattray says that what brings him the most solace is not the recognition or the travel, but being able to ride the waves "at least twice a day, every day."

"Otherwise I just go stir-crazy, and I don't know what to do with myself or my energy," he says.

Although he doesn't get many opportunities to visit the area these days, Rattray acknowledges Haliburton as the birthplace of his passion.

Above all else, he remains indebted to the region's aquatic jewels, such as Koshlong Lake, for leading him to discover his life's calling.

"I'm grateful that my parents had a cottage and a boat, and that we were able to spend our summers up here," he says.

"Without that cottage I'd probably be working in construction or laying pavement...you know, working a normal job."



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Rattray pulls off an impressive flip to the delight of onlookers and students at Haliburton's Ski-Mazing Watersports School. Although he loves the Highlands, Rattray says this past weekend might be his only trip to the family cottage this year, as the Pro Wakeboarding Tour has a tightly-packed schedule throughout the summer months.

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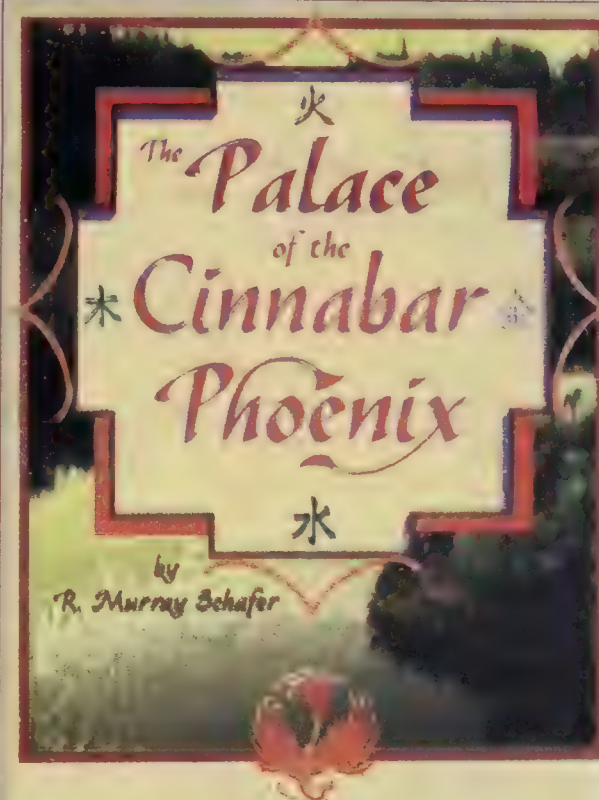
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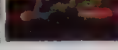
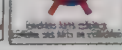
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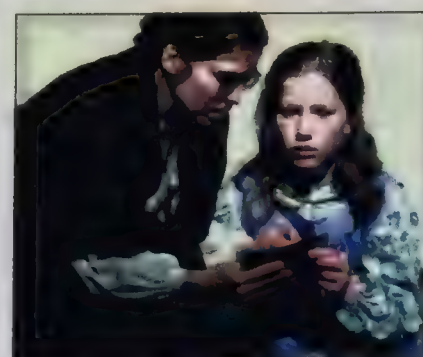
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in this week's Cottage Times





GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Champions of healthcare

Mel Zwaig (far left), Hugh Nichol (second from left), and Scotty Morrison (far right)

present the first place trophy to the members of the Rotary Charity Golf Classic's winning foursome. The team included Roger Trull (middle left), Jesse Johnson (middle), Ken Rosenberg (middle right), and Leigh Bull. For details of the annual fundraiser please see page 22.

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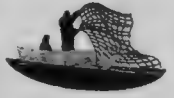
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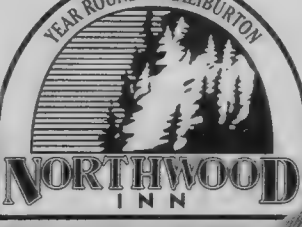
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GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Despite some wet weather, the 2006 Rotary Charity Golf Classic went off without a hitch this past Thursday, with organizers raising a total of \$43,000 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF).

Now in its ninth year of operation, the event drew in a total of 160 golfers, which HHHSF executive director Dale Walker says is a new record for the tournament.

"We even had to have 20 golfers in the morning," she says, "because you can't have more than 144 golfing in the afternoon."

The tournament is considered to be the top fundraising event for the HHHSF, which uses all money made to pay down

the capital debt. The group started its fundraising drive back in December 1998, and since then they have managed to lower their debt from \$6 million to approximately \$200,000.

"The end is definitely in sight," she says. "So we're very, very happy...we're ecstatic."

Walker says that organizers were also very pleased to welcome Brian O'Neill, the NHL's executive vice president, as this year's guest of honour.

To the delight of many, O'Neill spoke during the awards ceremony about the importance of funding and proper resources when it comes to health care.

This year's event, which was held at the Delta Pinestone Resort, raised funds through a number of different initiatives,

See **Umbrellas** page 23



CASEY LESSARD/Echo



Steve Peters of Bracebridge putts while Gary Meathrel of Haliburton shields him from the rain during Thursday's Rotary Golf Classic, a tournament that supports the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Meathrel supports the tournament "because of the hospital," he said. "Is there anything more important?" Mike Bryant of Oakville lines up his drive, at left.

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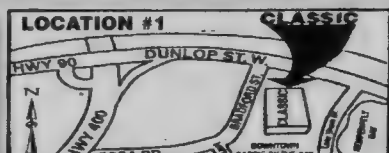
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But perhaps the most appreciated gifts of the day were the complimentary umbrellas, provided to all participants by Manulife Financial.

"They certainly came in handy,"



Brian O'Neill, vice-president of the NHL, said hockey players are big consumers of healthcare services.

Walker says, with a chuckle under her breath.

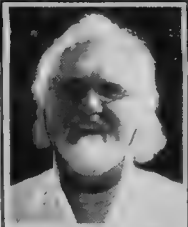
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A group from the Wildlife CSI Discovery Days workshop investigates a clue next to a blood smeared tree, in a staged wildlife crime investigation. Go out and have fun at Discovery Days on Wednesdays throughout July and August.



Conservation officer Mike Buckner and his K9 partner Hunter made a presentation at Wildlife CSI.

A furry-who-done it and other events at Stewardship Discovery Days

MARCUS STONG

Staff

Shotgun casings, a trail of blood, and mysterious tire tracks: it sounds like the setting for a murder mystery, but is in fact the setting for the Stewardship Council's first Discovery Days workshop. Wildlife CSI was an interactive look into the investigative process of wildlife crime detectives, and the first of six workshops.

"Discovery Days are great for people who have an interest in wildlife and natural resource management," says Nicole Tuyten of the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council. Judging by the full crowd at the Gooderham Community Centre, Haliburton County is indeed host to many nature enthusiasts.

The multitude of kids in attendance had their attention absorbed by the display of animal pelts, skulls and antlers, while waiting for the event to begin. Inquisitive and alert, the children barraged Irene Heaven of Out to Teach with questions about the artifacts.

Wildlife CSI began with an introduction to wildlife crime investigation by Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer Kevin Hoare. "With so much private land in Haliburton County, poaching crimes are

quite frequent," explains Hoare. Poaching is seen as a very serious crime, carrying a maximum fine of \$25,000 along with hunting licence suspensions. The busiest time of the year for conservation officers is during hunting season.

Lindsay Reid, a wildlife forensic investigator, gave a summary of the DNA testing techniques used in wildlife crime cases. "When I get up on the stand and present DNA evidence, the plaintiff will often plea bargain immediately afterwards. With the advancement of forensic science, it is hard to argue against the hard evidence," says Reid.

After listening to presentations, participants had the chance to get some hands-on experience. Dividing into groups led by conservation officers, participants were assigned roles and began a staged wildlife crime investigation. With their eyes glued to the ground, children excitedly combed the area looking for clues. Finding a shotgun shell case, tire tracks, and an empty pop can, their search led them into an open field. Happening upon some blood (fake) and fur, the team had a chance to collect some evidence. With the aid of a conservation officer, each team was able to collect blood and fur samples, shotgun shells, and other artifacts, following the forensic investigative techniques outlined earlier by Reid.

At the end of the investigation, Mike Buckner, with his partner Hunter the golden retriever from the MNR

K9 unit, gave a presentation about the role of dogs in solving wildlife crimes. For the simple reward of playing with a kong ball, Hunter performs amazing feats of tracking using his powerful olfactory sense. Able to sniff out gunpowder, blood, and even different species of animals, he is an invaluable investigative tool, as well as a big hit with the kids.

"It was a really great chance to learn the role of conservation officers, and to see the techniques used to solve wildlife crimes," says Jordan St. Croix, of Bancroft. Kristiina Siltanen, an employee of Haliburton Forest, found the workshop "heightened her senses," by deepening each participant's observational skills.

Join the fun every Wednesdays throughout July and August for the Stewardship Discovery Days series. It is an excellent opportunity to explore the natural world and offers interactive learning opportunities. The remaining events include *Forest for the Trees*, *Why Wetlands?*, *In Search of Old Growth* and *Geocaching: a GPS Treasure Hunt*. For more information, contact Nicole Tuyten of the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council at (705) 286-5206, or by e-mail at Nicole.tuyten@mnr.gov.on.ca. Visit <http://www.ontariostewardship.org/haliburton> for more details. Pre-registration for each workshop is required, and can be done by calling Shirley Davidson at (705) 286-5201 or by e-mail at shirley.davidson@mnr.gov.on.ca.

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Far left: Leigha Daikidis and Justyn Drisdelle check out an Eastern Hognose snake, also known as a Puff Adder. The snake is completely harmless, and was part of an exhibit put on by Scienstational Ssnakes at the Enviro Fair, held in Stanhope. Left: Ethan Chartrand takes a pony ride while his mother Nathalie Chartrand keeps him steady. Pony rides were provided by South Algonquin Trails. Below: Tyler Peet of Haliburton Forest leads a team of Belgian Draft horses, as they skid a log as part of a horse logging demonstration.

Photos by Marcus Stong



The Municipality of
Dysart et al

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE
BURNT RIVER BRIDGE

The Municipality of Dysart et al is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the replacement of the Burnt River Bridge in the Municipality of Dysart et al located on Mountain Street, approximately 5.0 km south of Haliburton.

The project is being initiated in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, dated June 2000. The Municipal Class EA applies to municipal infrastructure projects including roads, bridges, water and wastewater projects. This project is designated as a Schedule 'B' undertaking, under the Environmental Assessment Act.

As part of the process public and agency consultation is an important component of the Environmental Assessment process. Public and agency input are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of the project.

Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Municipality of Dysart et al intends to proceed with the planning, design, and construction of this project.

If you are interested in receiving further information on this project, please contact the following individuals:

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The Municipality of
Dysart et al

NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Municipal Lands by Public Tender
(not a tax sale)

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al has declared the following municipally owned lands as surplus:

Assessment Roll No. 012-42200

Located between 25 and 31 Lakeview Street
Further described as:
Part of Lot 17, Concession 8
In Lots 2 and 3, Block 7
Registered Plan 1
Township of Dysart
Property to be sold for addition to adjacent property

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT SEALED TENDERS MARKED "LAND TENDER" are invited from adjacent land owners for the purchase of the lands described above. Sealed tenders will be received up until Noon on Friday, August 4, 2006, at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario. Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of money order, bank draft or certified cheque payable to the Municipality of Dysart et al and representing 20% of the tender amount.

HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, please contact the Municipal Office.

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Croquet afternoon at Outpost a big hit

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Hilda Clark
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The Croquet afternoon at the Outpost Museum last Thursday was fun. The weather co-operated this year. No scorching heat, and the rain held off until tea time. Among those who enjoyed the game were Flo Taylor with her grandchildren.

Rebecca and Matthew Barras visiting from Lindsay, the Jacksons of Essonville and the Guildners of Harcourt Park. Joyce Holmes and Evelyn Johnston all enjoyed iced tea while watching the action. Mavis Lee of Norland cheered on her sister Flo Elliott. After several rounds of croquet the party moved inside for tea and talk of the Outpost, its history and the upcoming ceremony of the unveiling of the National Historic Site plaque on August 15 at 2 p.m. That date is also the fourteenth anniversary of the opening of the Outpost as a museum. There will be no corn roast this year.

On Wednesday, July 19, the Wilberforce United Church was filled with family members and friends for the funeral service for Emily May McNeely Bullied. Emily died quietly on Sunday, July 16, 2006 at the age of 89 years. She was born in Tory Hill, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W.M.

Nankivel. After her marriage to Leonard McNeely, they took up residence in Wilberforce just south of the first bridge beyond the United Church. A son Mervyn was born to them. As well as being a farm family, Leonard drove the horse-drawn school vans for a number of years and then that nice red motorized school van. The McNeelys started Riverview Dairy, the first commercial dairy business in this part of the county, delivering in Monmouth, Cardiff and Glamorgan.

Emily enjoyed community life and was always active in the church. She loved to dance and they often attended local dances.

After Leonard's death at a relatively young age, Emily lived in Peterborough for many years. She is predeceased by husbands Dave Tripp and Gerald Bullied.

Her son Mervyn, his wife Lois and their family were always dear to Emily's heart. On behalf of the family, granddaughters Cindy and Melanie and grandson Terry spoke lovingly of their grandmother at the funeral service, recalling the many good memories and lessons they learned from her. An e-mail message of tribute from granddaughter Monica was read. Two of Emily's favourite hymns, "Nearer my God To Thee" and "Amazing Grace" were sung. Rev. Peter Robinson led the service which concluded at the cemetery just across the road. There Emily was laid to rest beside Leonard. Home in Wilberforce once again.

Condolences are extended to Mervyn



Howie Gildner takes a whack at croquet.



Matthew Barras of Lindsay enjoyed the day.

and Lois, to grandchildren Larry (Kerry), Wayne (Judy), Terry (Brenda), Cindy Reale (Carlo), Melanie Stubbs (Mark) and Monica Aguis, to Emily's sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and to her many relatives and friends.

Apologies to Claire Loft and Donna Stover for misspelling your names last week. The second of three scheduled guided walking tours of the village last Wednesday was a good experience. Back in the village Muriel (Scott)

O'Neill, Gail Chapman, and Judy and Shelbie Moore Clarke enjoyed reminiscing as they toured from the school down to the Lloyd Watson Centre. Being familiar with the village they brought up many names and experiences. The next and last of these tours for this summer will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 26 at the Outpost.

Soccer sign-up is Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilberforce School grounds. Call Gerry and Karen at 448-2913 for information.

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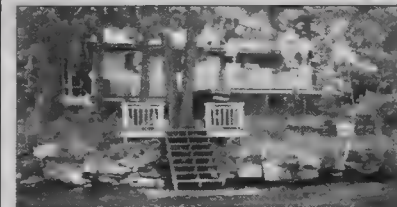
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Sheena and Mike Boulding proud to announce birth

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Cindy Muenzel and Philip and Sharon Barry happily announce the birth of a daughter to Sheena and Mike Boulding, the proud parents of Makenna Marie Rose, born on July 8, 2006 at Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia. Apologies for not including it sooner in the column, and congratulations to all.

Sunday, July 9th saw the Decoration Day service at Maple Lake United Church. The beautiful outdoor ceremo-

ny was led by the Rev. Max Ward. Earl Cooper piped at opening and closing. A very small choir of Beth Chambers, me, Ev Stata, the Rev. Max, and Kathleen Owens, who also played for the hymns, sang a hymn.

The Rev. Max spoke appropriate and consoling words in memory of those whose graves are in this dear consecrated ground. The group was small in attendance, but all were happy to have been present and enjoyed the refreshments offered afterwards in the cool of the church basement.

Lisa Barry is offering pottery classes at the Centre from July 31 to August 4 for children.

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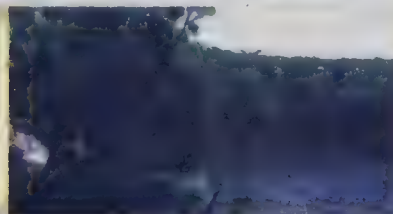
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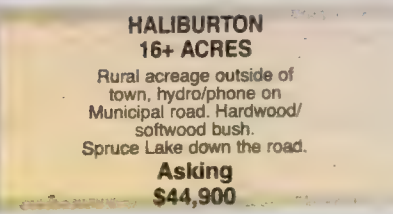
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The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network could not have asked for a better day to re-discover the Rail Trail.

Many thanks to Bill Davis, deputy reeve of Dysart et al and chair of the Rail Trail Management Committee, and committee member Mike Burke, for flipping burgers and dogs for all who came out to the trailblazer on Friday, July 14.

Pat Casey from Dyna-Con was on hand to accept a "Do it Outdoors" T-shirt from Trails and Tours and talk about ongoing development of the trail. Dyna-Con became the first Corporate Trail Blazer when Casey adopted 40 metres of trail through the Adopt-A-Metre Program. Eighty cents of every dollar in Adopt-A-Metre sales goes directly to trail projects on the ground.

Attendees were also the first to see the new Haliburton County Rail Trail brochure. Put together by Trails and Tours' outstanding summer student Mike Flowers, the brochure highlights points of interest along the trail.

Face painting, lots of cold drinks and a 50/50 draw rounded out the afternoon with many trail supporters going away with metres of their own and "Do it Outdoors" T-shirts.

For more information on this, and the many other trails in our fine county, please contact the Trails and Tours office at 489-4049 or check out www.trailsandtours.com for all of your trail information needs.



Kate Hall and Lindsay Elder present a T-Shirt to their first Corporate Trail Blazer, Pat Casey of Dyna Con, shown here with his son.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: August 8th, 2006
TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original shore road allowance or part of a road allowance on a plan of subdivision, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: 1553120 Ontario Inc. (Fort Irwin Marina)
Location: Fort Irwin, Haliburton Lake
- Part of Shirley's Road, Registered Plan 329 Township of Harburn
- Defined as Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Greg Bishop, O.L.S., dated May 12, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Glen and Barbara Parks
Location: South Bay, Haliburton Lake
- Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 14, Concession 4, Township of Harburn
- Defined as Parts 3 and 4 on Plan 19R-4295 and Part 1 on a preliminary plan of survey prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated May 30, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 24th day of July, 2006

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday August 14th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-152/05 Revised & H-153/05
Applicant: Bruce T. ROBERTSON
Location of the Property: Pt Lots 1 & 2, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Havelock
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots
- File No. H-064/06, H-065/06 & H-066/06
Applicant: 776999 ONTARIO INC.
Location of the Property: Pt Lots 1 & 2, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: 3 New Lots
- File No. H-071/06
Applicant: Jack DeGROOT & Margaret JOHANSON
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 33, Concession 15, Geographic Township of Glamorgan
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-072/06
Applicant: Dale SCHOTT & Lynn YAMAZAKI
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 33, Concession 15, Geographic Township of Glamorgan
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

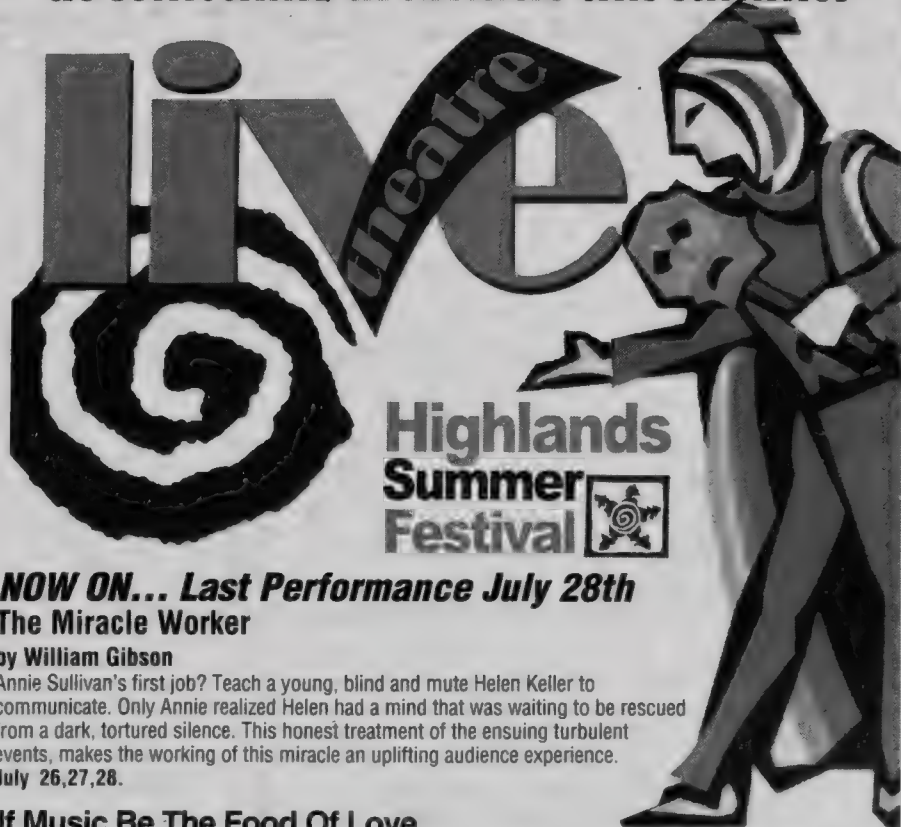
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If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 25th day of July, 2006.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Development Services Coordinator/Planner
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
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is our #1 Goal**CURRENT EVENTS**• **July 25:** Tai Chi at the Dorset Rec Centre, 4 classes Tuesdays to Aug. 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

• **July 26:** Haliburton School of the Arts Visual Presentations. Wed. 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. in The Northern Lights Pavilion. The Care & Feeding of the Artist - Brian Smith. The heart of the creative person is at times robust and energetic, delicate and vulnerable. Call 457-1680.

• **July 26:** Do you have a child starting school in Sept.? The Laidlaw First Ride program is being offered at the OEYC Minden on Wed. at 11 a.m. Bring your child to learn the safety rules & then go on the bus for a ride together. Call and preregister at 286-1770.

• **July 26:** Join Community Cares Diners Club at Win Yeung's Restaurant in Haliburton at 12 noon. If you are a senior, age 55 and up or an adult with a disability. Call Irene at 488-1420.

• **July 26:** Forest for the Trees - Horse Logging, Forestry, Sawmill. Haliburton Forest & Wildlife Reserve, Cty. Rd. 7, 20 km north of West Guilford, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Have you ever wondered if there is any rhyme or reason to how forests are harvested? Take a walk in the woods with forester Tyler Peet to visit a horse logging operation. Registration required. Stewardship Council 286-5206

• **July 26:** Lake of Bays Anglican Parish Annual Regatta at Port Cunningham Lodge, 1 p.m.

• **July 26, Aug. 2 & 8:** Minden Hills Museum invites children ages 7-12 to come for a morning of pioneer fun. Enjoy lessons, crafts, games & snacks in a one room school. Pre-registration necessary. Entry fee. Call 286-3154 for info. or to register.

• **July 27:** Walk-About at the Haliburton School of The Arts from 4- 5 p.m. Students, family, friends and community members are welcome to visit classrooms to see the work in progress and talk with the instructors. Call 457-1680.

• **July 27:** Bridge Class at Dorset Rec Centre, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call 766-9968.

• **July 27-30:** Dusk Dances. Outdoor dance performances, Head Lake Park, Haliburton, for all ages, pay what you can, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Call 457-3555.

• **July 28:** Dorset Seniors Club Rama Trip, lunch coupon, 8:30 a.m. Call 766-9483 for cost.

• **July 28:** The Highland Yard is a Class C accredited race with the Ontario Runners Assoc. The charity event sends underprivileged children to camp. Race goes through the middle of Minden Village.

• **July 28-29:** Minden & District Horticultural Society 27th Annual Flower Show. Celebrating 100 years. Centennial of Ontario Horticulture Assoc. 2006. Minden Community Centre. July 28, 7-9 p.m.; July 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call Rose Paliwoda 286-3157.

• **July 28-29:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is having a Show with the theme "Garden Inspiration. Minden Curling Club with the Minden Horticultural Show right next door (held in the Community Centre). July 28, 4-9 p.m. & July 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Jan Ashall 455-9567.

• **July 29:** The Haliburton Highlands Museum's annual fundraising book sale will be held 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Donations gratefully accepted. Call 457-2760.

• **July 29:** Wooden Boat Parade hosted by the Marine Museum. Call Lake of Bays Marine Museum & Navigation Society, Carolyn Roberto at 766-9968, carolyn@bigwinsteambot.com

• **July 29:** Paint Lake Assoc. Meeting, Seniors Club, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Dorset's Senior Club, 766-9968.

• **July 29:** Free Gardening Seminars 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 30. Getting ready for Fall. Be prepared to put your beds to sleep for winter. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.

ONGOING EVENTS

• **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League. 9 and 18 hole schedules to choose from. Join as a single (we help find you a foursome) at discounted green fees. All levels of players and cottagers are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.

• **Music by the Gull:** presents free outdoor concerts Fri. & Sat. evenings in July & Aug. Bring a lawn chair, sit by the river outside the Minden Post Office & enjoy the music! 457-2862.

• **Now until July 30:** Exhibition - New Works by Brian Atyeo and Jack Reid at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. 457-9687. Free.

• **Now until Aug. 18:** Meet and Greet faculty and students of Haliburton School of The Arts, Ethel Curry Gallery, Haliburton, Mon., Tues., Wed., 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Free

• **Tuesdays & Thursdays until Aug. 10,** 1:30 p.m. Children's crafts with a little bit of history. Minden Hills Museum, Minden, Call 286-3154 for cost and info.

• **Wednesdays: Until Aug. 9,** 9:30 to 12 noon. Pioneer School Sessions - Play readin', ritin' & 'rith-metic in our 1 room schoolhouse. Ages 7-12. Call 286-3154 for costs and to register.

• **July & Aug.:** Wednesdays 9:30 to noon - Summer Art Club. Learn how to draw, explore great art and share your work. 8+. Call 286-3763 for cost & to register. Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden.

• **YWCA** of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to act as home companions for a new program, YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS). For more information, call the YWCA Women's Centre at 286-1942.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



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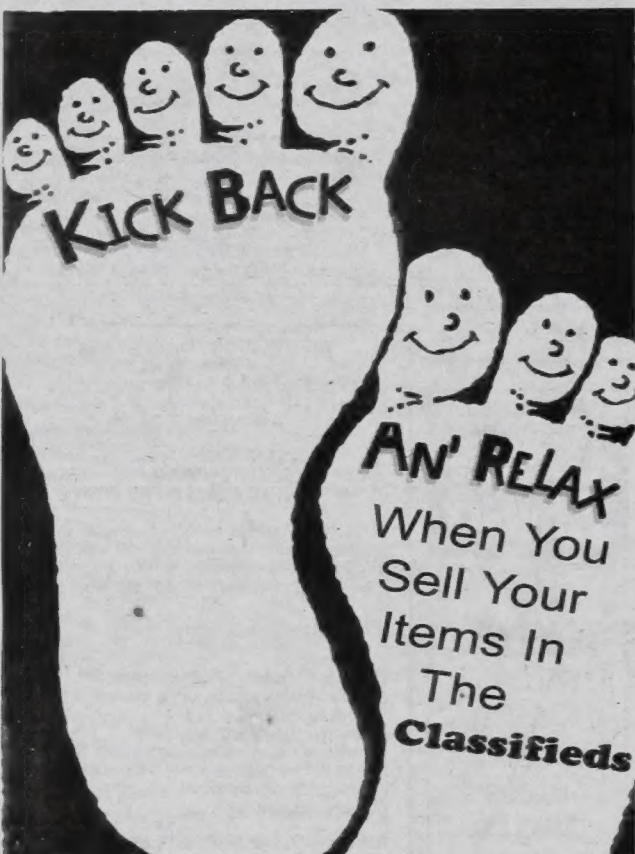


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Deaths

SPRING, George, Malcolm - Born on August 31, 1919 and passed away at the Ross Memorial Hospital Lindsay after a short illness on Sunday, July 16, 2006 in his 87th year.

Beloved husband of Jean (nee Honey). Dear father of David of Toronto, and predeceased by his son Bert (1998). Loving grandfather of Lauren, Shaun, Paul Joseph "PJ", and Jeremy. Dear brother of Herbert, Edna and predeceased by his sisters Mary and Louise. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, friends and by his extended family the MacDonalds. Cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date.

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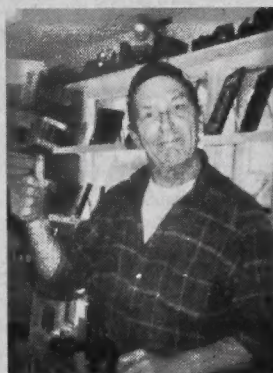
This is a note to thank the special people of Haliburton for being there for our Dad.

Special thanks go to Dr. Ferracuti and the nurses in the acute care unit at the Haliburton Hospital.

Words can not express our thanks to Barb Smith (United Church) for being a good friend to Dad, visiting, reading the Bible to him and guiding him through this whole process and supporting us as well.

Dad had lot of friends in Haliburton and customers from his MR. FIX IT business turned out to be friends not just customers. That explains why he loved it up in Haliburton, God's country as he called it. A special thanks also goes out to Dad's good friend, Walt McKechnie (McKeck's) and his staff for the beautiful reception that he held after the service. Thank you, Walt. Finally thanks go out to Dwaine from the Haliburton Community Funeral Home for the guidance and support that our family received during this time. Thank you just doesn't seem like enough, so God Bless.

The Charron Family



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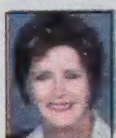


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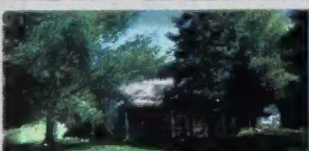


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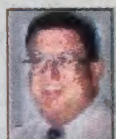


Geoff Bunn*
457-1011
ext. 242



\$149,000

Trooper Lake: Cute and cozy 2 bdrm cottage on Trooper Lake with 240 feet of frontage and 1.58 acres. This could be your private weekend getaway.
Call Geoff Bunn



Fred Chapple*
286-2911
ext. 43



\$107,500

Close to Minden: A 4 bedroom bungalow on 1.3 acre landscaped lot, upgraded hydro, furnace, oil tank. Drilled well, hydro & A/C, full basement.
Call Fred Chapple



Deborah Deremo*
457-1011
ext. 232



\$77,500

Haliburton Lake View: Well treed 2.45 acre property w/299 ft. of frontage on year round township road. Great sunrise view over Haliburton Lake from this elevated lot. Public boat launch & sand beach just around the corner, hydro & telephone available.
Call Deb Deremo



Victor Disik*
286-2911
ext. 45



\$215,000

South Lake: Wow! Look at this very well kept 4 bedroom cottage close to waters edge, sand shore, large deck, boathouse, bunkie & more.
Call Victor Disik



Vince Duchene**
457-1011
ext. 225



\$229,900

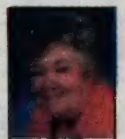
Great Value: Enjoy the water without paying the big bucks! This newly built, 3 bdrm home features hardwood floors, ensuite bath in mstr bdrm, w/o to deck off dining room, main floor ldr, 2 car garage & full bsmt. The best is the deeded access to a park like waterfront lot on Miskwabi Lake.
Call Vince Duchene



\$449,000

Beech River: This home features a sunken living room, screened in sunroom, main floor family room and laundry facilities. The lower level has a billiards room, jacuzzi room and bedroom with a walk-in closet.
Call Lenor Fulton

Lenor Fulton*
286-2911
ext. 23



\$419,000

Income Property, Building & Land only: Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office/retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bdrm & 2-1 bdrm apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level.
Call Julie Gray

Julie Gray*
457-1011
exts. 230



\$199,900

Paudash Lake: Warm & charming Board & Batten cottage on Paudash Lake with wonderful privacy. This bright & cozy 3 bedroom cottage is ready to enjoy. Beautiful view of the lake & mature trees from the wrap around deck & an entertainment deck at the waters edge. 18 miles of waterway to ride your boat.
Call Marilyn Hawley

Marilyn Hawley
457-1011
ext. 237



\$598,500

Boshkung Lake: Terrific 3 lake chain. Very private & nicely treed waterfront property. 3 bdrms, separate DR, open concept, 3 baths, guest bunkie/workshop & large detached garage. Immaculate throughout. WOW says it all! Must see!
Call Bill Kulas today.

Bill Kulas*
286-2911
ext. 44



\$539,700

3 Bedroom: Contemporary 3 bdrm cottage, fully winterized for year round use. Features include a 2 sided FP, sunken LR, hardwood floors & Cathedral ceilings throughout. The lot is very private, SSW exposure, open view, w/absolute sand frontage, gentle slope & natural landscaping. There is a 1/2 round for skateboarding fun.
Call Cathy Lancia

Cathy Lancia**
754-4242



\$299,900

Peach Lake: Over 300 feet of shoreline, classic 3 bedroom cottage plus a bunkie, great swimming, boating, loads of privacy. Call now.
Call Rick Lowes

Rick Lowes*
286-2911
ext. 47



\$774,500

Gull Lake: Luxurious 4 season custom built property has all the perks! 2 hrs from GTA, 10 min. to local amenities, 4 min. to Ski Hill. Majestic sunsets, great swimming & boating, sand shoreline. A weekend getaway or retirement home - come make it yours.
Call Karen Nimigon

Karen Nimigon*
457-1011
ext. 224



\$219,900

Negaunee Lake: Priv. 3 bdrm, yr-rd cottage, well-treed lot on tranquil, picturesque no-motor lake. Woodstove, UV filter, new roof. Lot slopes from dwelling to shore. Plenty of wildlife.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson*
457-1011
ext. 248



\$299,900

Haliburton Skyline: Spectacular brick home w/concept living, w/o kitchen, oak cabinets, pine floors & tastefully trimmed in natural pine. 3+1 bdrms, master bdrm ensuite, fully finished bsmt, 3 bathrms, air cond., radiant & FA.O. heating, nicely landscaped.
Call Ted Vasey

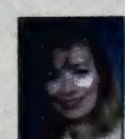
Ted Vasey*
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ext. 223



\$219,000

Fantastic family home: 3 bdrm/2 bath Royal home, full finished walk-out bsmt, sunken LR w/hardwood floors, superb foyer space, insulated & wired detached garage/workshop, all set on 2 acres.
Call Melanie Vigrass

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2911
ext. 40



\$119,000

Naturalists Retreat: 2,650 ft. of shoreline at the forks of the Drag & Burnt rivers. 9 1/2 acre incl. 487 sq. ft. of living space. Live off the grid w/solar power & hot water. Stroll the trails along the rivers. Note: a short river crossing by boat is presently req'd to access property. A right of way is possible for land access.
Call Frank Wilson

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